

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.—Fearing that some evil-disposed person or persons might possibly attempt a rescue, we have hitherto omitted to say aught in these columns, respecting that unfortunate individual named A. TURKEY, upon whom we have long since passed sentence of death, and whose execution will take place on Saturday before Christmas—that is to say, on next Saturday. We have now, however, so completely succeeded in fortifying and guarding his place of confinement, as to render longer silence upon this grave subject unnecessary. Every precaution has been taken which the exigency of the case seemed to require; no expense has been spared; and so perfect are the arrangements in all their details, that we now without hesitation defy the combined attacks of all outside marauders, let them come from the East or the West, the North or the South. Justice claims her victim; the fiat has gone forth; and the career of the culprit must terminate.—Nor will there be any postponement on account of the weather. As we have ever been diametrically opposed to that barbarous system of choking, which the laws of some states recognize, we shall feel simply justified when we do not, in this instance, resort to it. We regard the invention of that benevolent old gentleman, Mr. Guillotine, as a much more speedy, more effectual, and certainly a more humane means of killing; and in this belief, we will, after some fashion, adopt it. Major General Dumphool, (in whose integrity in this behalf we very much confide,) has been entrusted with the more immediate arrangements, and will have supreme command on the occasion. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly. The following proclamation has been issued, and may be considered the "order of the day":

A PROCLAMATION.

To the people of the United States, and the best of mankind! I need scarcely tell you, dear friends, that A. TURKEY will, without regard to consequences, be decapitated on Saturday next. The intention is, to take his head off at "one fell swoop," but if we fail in this, I will authorize as many strokes as may be required for that purpose.

To guard against everything in the shape of a rescue, I will have a cannon properly adjusted and loaded, and directed towards the scene of decapitation. I will thus, if it become necessary, be enabled to blow Turkey to smith before you can say Jack Robinson. I will have about 2500 brave men, properly armed and equipped, to keep order, and to make sure work. This force may be more than is necessary by about 2500; but there is nothing like being prepared for every emergency.

If it is required, martial law will be proclaimed and enforced. I must be very strict. Men, women and children, are cautioned, therefore, not to approach the scene of decapitation, either on Saturday or for two days thereafter. All who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves, will be promptly arrested. Spy-glasses, if used at the distance of a mile from the scene, will not be prohibited.

If it becomes necessary for me to take possession of the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad, for "military purposes," I will signify that fact in another proclamation. I warn you all to remain at home on patrol duty, from this time until Monday next, and protect your own turkeys. Given under my hand and seal, at the Head quarters, December 22d, 1859.

A. DAMPHOOL.

IN MEMORIAM.—Died, suddenly, at the County Poor House, on Thursday, 15th inst., WILLIAM JONES, (colored,) more familiarly known to our citizens as "Billy Jones, the fiddler." Billy was a popular personage in our midst. As regular as Court-week arrived, would his smiling countenance be seen and the melodious notes of his ever-present violin be heard on our streets—to the great delight of juveniles and the musically-disposed portion of our community. Poor Billy! He has gone; and after "life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." Quietly and serenely has he "Hung up his fiddle and his bow;" and it is to be hoped that he has gone to that celebrated and very desirable locality "Where all good niggers do go."

IN TOWN.—Our friends, James Dougherty, with J. S. Sorver, J. Patton Thompson, with Aldridge & Co., and Richard M. Jones, with Williams & Arnest, Philadelphia, have returned home to spend the Holidays. We wish them a happy time!

IMPORTANT.—Reader, if you wish to buy a good article of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, or in fact anything generally kept in a country store, go to Hughes—he can suit you exactly, both as regards quality and price.

YE SOGER MANNE.—When the military of Blair county were ordered by their brave commander to hold themselves in readiness to march to Harper's Ferry, or any other point to which Gubernatorial authority might call them, our own little county, it would appear, was not altogether devoid of the same warlike enthusiasm. We are credibly informed, that several of our citizens expressed themselves as ready to leave home, and relatives, and friends, and everything dear to them, and march square to the battle-field at a moment's warning. What unexampled bravery!—In the chaste and beautiful language of Shortphellow, we ask, "Who'd have think it?" One of the number, more ferocious than the rest, actually insisted that like orders should at once be given to the Cambria Brigade; but failing in this, he resolved to join the braves of Blair, and, as we are informed, armed and equipped himself to the teeth for that purpose.—But about this time, word came from the valiant captain of the Virginia forces, that the people of that ancient dominion were abundantly able to dispose of "northern felons," without the aid of northern soldiers. This news so effectually dampened the military ardor of our friend who meant "to go a sogering," that he immediately doffed his trappings, and resumed the peaceful walk and life of the citizen. Before this change, however, Bitters secured a full-length photograph of the distinguished individual, in military costume, and has, at great expense, had an engraving made from it, expressly for this paper. Here it is:



This engraving will speak for itself.—Upon every unprejudiced mind, it will at once make the impression that the subject from which it is taken is a man of iron nerve, indomitable will, great powers of endurance, and as bold as a sheep. As this is the holiday season, (when illuminated papers are the rage,) it gives us much pleasure to give to our readers so rare a treat in the artistic line; and we know they will feel duly grateful to us for so effectually knocking the spots off all our competitors.

ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred on last Saturday morning, about 9 o'clock, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, one mile east of Cresson. Five men, employed on the Ebensburg and Cresson Branch Road, (one of them a contractor named Charles Hagan,) left Cresson to walk to Gallitzin. When passing the "curve," about half way, they were overtaken by a freight train going east on the south track, and in the midst of the smoke of the engines, (there being two attached,) they were met by the ballast train, which was backing down on the north track. Hagan and a young man escaped; Behe, a German, was struck and knocked off the track, but not seriously injured. Edward Riley and Bernard Blake were killed instantly, the whole train passing over them. Their bodies were immediately taken by Conductor Scott, on the ballast train to Gallitzin. In the afternoon, two inquests were held; one by Coroner Dougherty, and the other by Esquire Criste. Verdict of both juries: accidental death, and no blame or carelessness attributable to the men running the trains. Coffins were procured by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the remains of Riley were sent on Saturday evening to Altoona, where he has a sister residing; and those of Blake were interred on Sunday morning in the Summitville Catholic burying-ground. Riley was about 60 years of age, and Blake about 25. Both, we believe, were unmarried. We can also state, that it was proven before the inquest that neither of them was in the least intoxicated.

PENCILINGS AT SEA.—We are pleased to be able to inform our readers that we will in a short time resume the publication of these interesting sketches. Business engagements have for some time prevented the author from preparing them for the press. We can assure our readers that the future articles will be highly interesting, extending as they do over a "three years' cruise."

TO BUSINESS MEN.—We have just received from the city a splendid assortment of Bill Paper of all colors,—red, yellow, blue, green, &c,—and are now prepared to accommodate the public by executing all kinds of Job Work in the neatest, most workmanlike, and cheapest manner. Give us a call.

CHRISTMAS.—Before another number of our Paper shall be issued, Christmas will have come and gone. Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of Man! Christmas, with all its delightful associations! Christmas, which "comes only once a year!" Yes, Christmas, merry Christmas, will be with us on next Sunday! We hope all our readers may enjoy it; we hope their tables may be filled to overflowing, with all the good things usually prepared for this time honored occasion; and we further hope, that old Mr. Santa Claus will be unusually liberal and attentive, in his peculiar business of ministering to the whims and appetites of his numerous little customers. But, in the midst of all these enjoyments, let us not permit the day to pass, without offering our heartfelt thanks to Him who doeth all things well: let us thank Him for the blessings which we, as individuals, are daily receiving: thank Him for the happiness and prosperity which we enjoy as a people and as a nation. Let us remind our readers, too, not to forget the poor on Christmas. We live in a great and happy country, it is true, and yet there are those around and about us, who know but few comforts, and who suffer many privations. Let such be remembered.—Christmas as we have said, comes on Sunday, and doubtless appropriate religious exercises will be had in all our village churches. When you deck yourself out for the Sanctuary, think for a moment whether you have not some poor neighbor, whose limbs might be warmed, and whose heart gladdened, by the gift of a garment which you have long ceased to wear. As you sit by your blazing fire, with the North winds howling savagely around your dwelling, let it be remembered that there are those near you, who, for want of fuel, are shivering with the cold. When you sit down to your Christmas repast, do not forget that there are many who would be glad of the opportunity to fall heirs to the fragments—glad to appease their keen hunger by the very crumbs which drop from your well-loaded table. Yes, reader, whoever you may be, think of and minister to the wants of the poor on next Sabbath: do so at all times. Then indeed will you be deserving of a happy Christmas, and our prayer is that you may have it.

A SUITABLE HOLIDAY PRESENT.—From time immemorial it has been the custom during the Holidays for friends to give and receive presents—tokens of respect and esteem for and from those we love. It is, indeed, a beautiful and fitting occasion for the distributing of "love's sweet remembrances," and trifles then received are often treasured up and guarded with a jealous care—as mementoes of the halcyon days of youth and happiness. How often have we stood and gazed upon some little relic of "days departed, never to return," and with what pleasurable emotions have our minds been stirred!—These "Holiday gifts" are of various forms and natures, being graduated according to the means of the giver, or the taste of the recipient. Sometimes they are in the shape of a book, a ring, or even a flower,—the article is valued as the giver is cherished, not according to the amount of money expended in its purchase. But there will be many, no doubt, during the coming holidays, who will be greatly perplexed as to what particular article they should select as a gift. To those who are unfortunately placed on this horn of the family of dilemmas, we would make a suggestion: What more suitable, or better, or more likely to be thankfully received present could you give a friend than a good newspaper, and what newspaper is better than The Alleghanian? With these few observations we will close, only remarking that our terms are \$1.50 in advance.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The Messrs. White have recently made sale of their interest in a large tract of land in this county, known as the Arent Scuman, containing about 5,000 acres. The price realized was \$15 per acre. We understand also that a company from New York are examining that valuable property known as Pensacola Mills, with a view of purchasing, and establishing an extensive tannery there.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. John Williams, of the Calvinistic Welch Church in this place, through the columns of the Presbyterian Banner & Advocate, gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$282.16 at Pittsburgh, and \$524.62 from east of the mountains, in Pennsylvania; which amounts relieve his charge from debts for their edifice.

DIED.—In this place, on Monday morning, 19th inst., HERSCHEL, son of Daniel and Eliza Davis, aged about fifteen months.

READING FOR THE MILLION.—That prince of good fellows, Maj. James D. Hamilton, has recently established a Periodical and News Depot, under the superintendence of Joe, at his hotel, in Wilmore. On Joe's table can always be found the latest magazines, illustrated papers, &c.

LYCEUM.—The following question has been selected for discussion at the Lyceum on Friday evening next: Resolved.—That the State and County tax should be collected directly by the County Treasurer.

STEINWAY'S PIANOS.—We had occasion the other day to examine several pianos of various manufactures, and propose to sum up the result of our observations, briefly, as regards those manufactured by Steinway & Sons, of New York, and for sale at the music rooms of Messrs. Kleber & Bro., No. 53 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The pianos that we examined did not differ materially in exterior—all being highly and beautifully finished. Those of the Messrs. Steinway are noticeable for great strength and solidity of frame work, and there is an appreciable difference in weight and compactness in their favor. In Steinway's the bed of the piano is solid, and so constructed as to be proof to the influences of temperature. Place your fingers on the key-board, and, responsive to the touch what volume, what sweetness, what brilliancy! The sound has body, and comes from the wire as though born of it, and not forced out. You can modulate it till it comes to the ear clear and sweet as "horns of Elliland faintly blowing," or crashing along like "the live thunder." The key to this triunity of excellence is to be found in the construction.—The large wires run straight across and above the others—thus bringing their greatest point of vibration at the most advantageous position over the sounding-board, at the same time giving ample room to the other strings, which are so far apart that the hammers cannot interfere. The action is what is known as the French—an improvement on the English in many respects, its construction being less liable to disarrangement, and more readily remedied. But the most marked improvement is in the hammer-pads. Instead of buckskin, which hardens with use, and gives a disagreeable sharpness to the sound, you will find pads one-third larger than in other instruments, of a fine elastic felt, three-quarters of an inch thick; and to give both clearness and brilliancy to the upper notes, the pads are covered with peculiar skin resembling buckskin, but finer and softer. These pads can never lose their elasticity not harden, and will be twenty years hence what they are to-day.—Thus all the desirable qualities of buckskin pads are retained, and those of the felt united with them.

There is great demand—and we are not surprised at it—for these instruments. We have seen a letter from which we learn that Carl Fornes has recently purchased, for his own use, one of Steinway's Louis XIV three-stringed pianos, at a cost of \$550. They are popular, and deservedly so. It will be worth our readers' while to call at the Messrs. Kleber's rooms, No. 53 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and examine these magnificent instruments.—Dispatch.

STAHLL & ROBERTS, DEALERS IN CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY. We would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and everybody else, that we have just received, at our new store room, opposite E. Shoemaker & Sons' store, at the sign of the Bow Window, the largest stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c., &c., ever offered for sale in this town. We are determined to, and will, sell as cheap as can be bought elsewhere, and hope by our efforts to accommodate and please, not only to retain all our former patrons, but to merit and secure a large accession to the same. All kinds of Clocks, Watches & Jewelry repaired on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and warranted. August 25, 1859:tf

OYSTERS! AT A. BLAIN'S SALOON. He would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has opened an Oyster Saloon, on High street three doors East of "Arcade" Hotel, and is prepared to accommodate the public in a superior manner. He has made arrangements to get his oysters direct from the Eastern markets, and will supply families by the can or dozen at the cheapest rate. Give him a call. He still continues to practice the Tonsorial art at his shop in the room adjoining the Saloon. [Sept. 8, 1859.-tf]

B. P. THOMPSON, with P. I. PATTON & Co., Wholesale Dealers in and Manufacturers of HATS, CAPS, FURS, Hatters' Materials, Straw Goods, Artificial Flowers, Buffalo Robes, &c., &c. No. 328 Market street, PHILADELPHIA. Cash paid for Wool and Shipping Furs. PRICE I. PATTON. A. OPPENHEIMER. August 25, 1859.-tf

SADDLERY! SADDLERY! SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, &c., made to order by the subscriber. Shop on Horner st., in the basement of his dwelling-house. Country produce taken in exchange for work. JAMES MAGUIRE. Ebensburg, Dec. 8, 1859:tf

G. W. TODD, with CONRAD & WALTON, 623 MARKET ST., Phila. Importers and Dealers in FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE. August 25, 1859:tf

JAMES DOUGHERTY, with J. S. SORVER, Wholesale Dealer in TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, No. 8 N. Fifth street, above Market. PHILADELPHIA. Also, Manufacturer and Importer of Foreign and Domestic CIGARS. [Sep. 1, 1859:tf]

W. M. LLOYD & CO., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Money received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. [Nov. 3, 1859:tf]

GEORGE M. RIDDLE, with RIDDLE, GILL & CO., Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods AND CARPETING, No. 243 Market st., below Third, and No. 232 Church Alley, PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 1, 1859:tf

W. S. HAVEN, PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTER, Stationer, Blank Book Manufacturer, Book Binder, and dealer in every description of American and Foreign Papers, &c., &c. Corner of Market and Second sts., and Wood and Third streets, PITTSBURGH, Pa. Agent for L. Johnson & Co., Type Founders & Electrotypers, Philadelphia. August 25, 1859:tf

C. C. STEWART, with HANDY & BRENNER, Commission Merchants and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, Nos. 23, 25 and 27 North Fifth street, east side, above Commerce, PHILADELPHIA. EDWARD S. HANDY, JNO. G. BRENNER, C. F. BRENNER. August 25, 1859:tf

ANOTHER INSURRECTION!—A. Blain wishes to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity, and such strangers as may occasionally tarry for a while here, that he has now opened a RESTAURANT, where he can always supply the hungry with such delicacies as Pickled Tripe, Philadelphia Pepper Pots, Roll and Jelly Tripe, &c. He is also prepared to serve up Fried Oysters when called for. A. BLAIN. Ebensburg, Dec. 1, 1859:tf

DISSOLUTION.—The term for which the undersigned entered into partnership in the practice of the law having this day expired, said partnership is therefore dissolved. The notes and accounts due the firm will be left at the office of R. L. JOHNSTON, Esq., where payment may be made to either of the undersigned. Persons indebted to the firm will do well to settle up before the 1st of March next, as after that time collection will be enforced by legal process. R. L. JOHNSTON, A. C. MULLIN. Ebensburg, December 1, 1859.

Ebensburg and Cresson R. R. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The stockholders in the above company are hereby notified that I have been instructed by the Board of Directors to bring suits against all parties in arrears on their subscriptions. Stockholders will undoubtedly be made pay one per cent. per month, interest, as required by the act of Assembly, if they do not pay up promptly. The sixth installment will be due on the first of December, next. JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer. Ebensburg, Nov. 24, 1859.-2t

DRUGS! DRUGS! JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE BY R. S. BUNN, M. D., a general assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, Spices, Oils, Paints, Dye-Staffs, Brandy, Wines, Gins, Fluid, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Brushes, Combs, Stationery, Blank Books, Perfumery, Soaps, Tobacco, Segars, Snuffs, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. R. S. BUNN, M. D. Ebensburg, Aug. 25, 1859.-ly

ESTATE OF THOMAS JONES, DEC'D. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Thomas Jones, late of Johnstown, Cambria county, deceased, having been duly granted by the Register of said county to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. MILTON JONES, Ad'r. Jackson tp., Nov. 17, 1859:6t

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., Johnstown, Pa. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, keep constantly on hand the following articles: DRY GOODS, OIL-CLOTHS, BONNETS, NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, BACON, Feed of all kinds, Vegetables &c. Clothing and Boots and Shoes made to order on reasonable terms. Johnstown, Oct. 27, 1859.-tf

RICHARD M. JONES, with CHAS. B. WILLIAMS, JAMES D. ARNEST, WILLIAMS & ARNEST, Wholesale Dealers in DRY GOODS, No. 415 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Great inducements offered to CASH and short time buyers. [Aug. 25, 1859.-ly]

BLANKS of all kinds printed at this office.

Latest Arrival!! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY!

J. EVANS & SON would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and mankind generally, that they have just received, at the old stand of D. J. Evans, two floors east of E. Shoemaker & Sons' store, the largest and best assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever brought to this place. Also, a large lot of Dry Goods, such as Satins, Velvets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Suitings, Tweeds, Jeans, Tickings, Flannels, Brown & Bleached Muslins.

DRESS GOODS, of every style, Notions, &c. We have also on hand a large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, STATIONARY, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, TRUNKS, CARPET-SACKS, &c., &c., &c.

Together with such other articles as are usually kept in a country store, all of which they will dispose cheaper than the cheapest, for CASH OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Ebensburg, October 20, 1859:tf

Iron City College \$40.00 Pays the Tuition for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest, most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States. FOUR LARGE HALLS, For Writing, Commercial Calculations, Book-Keeping and Lectures. Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every student upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the books of any business, and qualified to earn a salary of from \$500 to \$1,000. Students enter at any time—No vacation—Review at pleasure. FIRST PREMIUMS FOR BEST WRITING Awarded this Institution. The best and greatest variety of Penmanship in any one Hall of the Union, is found here. Ministers' Sons received at half price. For full information, Circular, Specimen of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, inclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS, Sept. 26-ly. Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOB WORK! JOB WORK! Having, in connection with the Alleghanian, a large and superior lot of Job-Type, we are prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch, a very variety of Job Work, including Hand Bills, Cards, Deeds, and Blanks of every description, on the same liberal patronage heretofore given him may be continued, and that more may be added. He has also on hand a large assortment of French Calf-skins, and Morocco of all kinds, suitable for fine Boots and Shoes. Ready-made BOOTS and SHOES always on hand, and prices moderate. MESHAC THOMAS. Ebensburg, August 25, 1859:tf

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BOOTS AND SHOES! All persons who may desire anything in the way of Boots or Shoes, can have them made to order on the shortest notice, in the most fashionable manner, and upon the most reasonable terms, by calling upon the subscriber. He employs none but the very best workmen, has many years' experience himself in the business, and at all times uses the best materials upon his work. Assured that he can give full satisfaction to customers, he respectfully solicits a liberal patronage. Shop on High street, at the west end of Ebensburg. THOMAS B. JAMES. Cambria, 25, 1859:tf

CAMBRIA HOUSE, MAIN STREET, Johnstown, Joseph Shoemaker, Landlord. This establishment has recently been thoroughly renovated, and is now well fitted up for the comfortable accommodation of boarders or transient patrons. The Table will be supplied with the best market affords, while at the Bar will always be found as good Liquors as can be obtained anywhere. The new Landlord, in again opening the "Cambria House" to the public, promises to spare no pains to make it a first rate hotel. Board, Three Dollars per week, or One Dollar per day. A Hack will be in waiting at the railroad station on the arrival of the trains to convey passengers, free of charge, to the house. HORSES AND BUGGIES AT LIVERY. Johnstown, Aug. 25, 1859.-ly

1859. DAN. C. MORRIS, 1859. DEALER IN FASHIONABLE HATS & CAPS, Main Street, OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE, Johnstown, Pa.

T. I. JAMES, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the FASHIONABLES of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has commenced business in this town, two doors west of B. J. Mills' Grocery. He is a MASTER CUTTER, and fully competent to satisfy the most fastidious. T. I. JAMES. Ebensburg, Oct. 20, 1859:5m